

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

April 29, 2009

Terry Flowers 502 Still Road Sequim, WA 98382

Re: Water Right Permit No.: S2-27825

Dear Mr. Flowers:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason below:

• Desire of permit holder to install a meter and collect metering data for issuance of a certificate.

The new deadline to submit your Proof of Appropriation of Water is November 1, 2010.

The Department of Ecology is adding the following provisions so that your certificate is issued according to the most recent language and metering statute, Chapter 173-173 WAC. Also being added are provisions relating to filling for Proof of Appropriation and access to the project site.

Water available under this authorization may not provide a continual supply throughout each irrigation season.

Water use data shall be recorded annually and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years, and shall be promptly submitted to the Department of Ecology upon request.

An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173.

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html

Reported water use data shall be submitted via the Internet or by using the enclosed forms. To set up an Internet reporting account, access https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrx/wrx/Meteringx/. If you have questions or need additional forms, contact the Southwest Regional office.

WAC 173-173 describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements. Installation, operation and maintenance requirements are enclosed as a document titled "Water Measurement Device Installation and Operation Requirements". http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html

The water right holder shall file the notice of Proof of Appropriation of water (under which the certificate of water right is issued) when the permanent distribution system has been constructed



and the quantity of water required by the project has been put to full beneficial use. The certificate will reflect the extent of the project perfected within the limitations of the superseding permit. Elements of a proof inspection may include, as appropriate, the source(s), system instantaneous capacity, beneficial use(s), annual quantity, place of use, and satisfaction of provisions.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.

You have a right to appeal this decision. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). "Date of receipt" is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your *Notice of Appeal*.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.

1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board

Mail appeal to:

OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board

The Pollution Control Hearings Board

4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2

Lacey WA 98503

PO Box 40903
Olympia WA 98504-0903

2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology

Mail appeal to: OR Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia WA 98504-7608
The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey WA 98503

3. And send a copy of your appeal to:

Thomas Loranger Department of Ecology PO Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775 For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: http://www.eho.wa.gov. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Lattimore at (360) 407-0274 or by email at clat461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Thomas Loranger Section Manager

Water Resources Program

Enclosures:

Proof of Appropriation of Water

Your Right to Be Heard Amended Permit S2-27825 Cost Share information

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